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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
PHILIP T. DAVIS, ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/328,856
Filed: JUNE 9, 1999
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING INSURANCE PROTECTION
AGAINST LOSS OF RETIREMENT
ACCUMULATIONS IN A TAX FAVORED
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE
EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT'S
DISABILITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to August 28, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001. A check for \$445 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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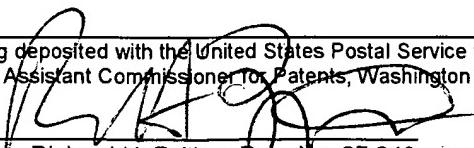

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